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Halloween offers events around the county and beyond

By Gari Voss

As Halloween arrives, families plan their evening of Trick-or-Treat excursions. In addition to corn mazes and walks through the woods, communities and organizations are planning for Trick-or-Treat or Trunk-n-Treat.

Halloween is on Friday this year, so there may be more children than usual out after dark. The optimum words are **BE SAFE**. Some safety checks to make no matter if you decide to visit homes in the neighborhood, Trunk-or-Treat, go to a haunted house, or other large gatherings:

1. Travel in groups.
2. Watch for vehicles and use crosswalks and sidewalks when available.
3. Make sure you are visible - flashlights are a great accessory for any costume.
4. Walk in well-lit areas.
5. Only visit homes with lights on and never enter a stranger's home.
6. Wait to eat any candy until a parent can inspect it. If you suspect any tampering with candy, please notify your police department immediately.

A note to drivers:



On Halloween night, the Great Pumpkin rises out of his pumpkin patch on the Downtown Allegan Riverfront! Stop and snap a photo with this larger-than-life jack-o'-lantern from 11am-11pm on Friday, October 31, 2025. Downtown Businesses will be open for Trick or Treating from 3-5:30pm, and neighborhood Trick or Treating will be from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Photo courtesy of Downtown Allegan,

1. Please, keep your eyes on the streets and roads.
2. Do not use your phones.
3. Do not drink and drive.

In the "olden days", there were often neighborhood watch teams who not only helped trick-or-treaters but ensured that young people did not damage private property, public property like restrooms, and special areas like cemeteries. Keeping a watchful eye out for

children enjoying the holiday and for young people considering otherwise can be extremely helpful in every community. Have a fun, safe Halloween!

TRICK OR TREAT TIMES

Some communities have no set Trick or Treat times. Parents and children are requested to adhere to Curfew Times for their cities and towns while

several municipalities have specific times for activities.

The City of Allegan:
Downtown Businesses – 3-5:30pm
Residential trick-or-treat 5:30-8pm

Wear costumes appropriate for the weather and safe for walking; only knock on doors with a porch light on; always walk on the sidewalk or paths and look both ways when crossing streets; never trick-or-treat alone; **BE SAFE.**

Allegan Bible Church

– 5-7pm – **Trunk & Treat.**
412 Sherman St., Allegan
Immanuel Lutheran Church – 5-7pm – Trunk & Treat, 631 Grand St., Allegan

Join us for trick or treating inside Immanuel Lutheran Church from 5pm to 7pm on Halloween, Friday, 31 October. We will also have apple cider and donuts.

Tantrick Brewing Co. – 6-close – Costume Party, Hubbard St., Allegan
The City of Fennville – 6-8pm

Trick-or-Treat only at homes with the porch light lit. Be Safe!
**** SPECIAL DAY/ TIME: Fennville VFW,**

Post 7911, Thurs., Oct. 30, 5-7pm: Trick or Treat. Bring the kids on over all dressed up for a fun filled time. We are accepting candy donations as well! VFW, 2373 53rd St, Fennville, MI.

The City of Wayland – 5-8pm
Please be courteous and have fun.
Henika District Library, Wayland – during hours – Trick or Treat

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES:
Thursday, Oct. 30, 2025, 5-7pm: Trunk or Treat
Brown's Auction Field, 21113 M-40, Gobles

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Do you need help? Write Us!

By Mike Wilcox
Owner/Publisher

Every year, as the Christmas season draws near, I'm reminded just how generous our communities can be. For nearly two decades, Wilcox Newspapers has hosted what's become one of my favorite traditions: our Annual Christmas Wish Program.

It started simply enough. We asked readers who were struggling to write in and tell us what would make their Christmas a little brighter. The idea was to connect local families in need with local people who wanted to help. Over the years, it's grown into something truly special—and this year, we're doing it again.

Lately, I've heard from more families than ever who are struggling to make ends meet. The rising cost of everyday necessities, from groceries and gas to rent and utilities, has stretched household budgets thin. It's been a tough year for a lot of people, and many are finding themselves in need of a little extra help just to get by.

If you or your family are going through a difficult time, I encourage you to write to us and be as specific as you can. Tell us about your situation, your family, and how we might help make your holiday a little brighter. Most importantly, explain why you need our help. We prefer you email us at wilcoxnewspapers@gmail.com, but if you don't have access to a computer, you can always mail a letter to P.O. Box 189, Allegan, MI 49010.

Over the years, I've been amazed at the generosity that pours in from our readers and advertisers. One afternoon, while vacuuming our new office, I noticed an envelope on the floor. Inside were ten \$100 bills—no note, no name, just a quiet act of kindness from someone who wanted to help. Another time, a donor sent \$2,000. Several more gave \$1,000 each. For a Scrooge like me, it's humbling to see just how deeply people here care for one another.

Last year alone, we were able to raise more than \$20,000 in cash and gifts, helping over 70 families enjoy the holidays. This year, our goal is even higher. We hope to assist at least 100 families within our circulation areas.

I've always believed in the saying, "We take care of our own," and nowhere is that truer than in the communities we serve. So, if you legitimately need help this Christmas, and I stress LEGITIMATELY, please reach out to us. And if you're in a position to give, know that your generosity can change someone's holiday, and maybe their outlook on life, for the better.

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By Jordan Wilcox
Assistant Publisher

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday, September 2nd, firefighters were dispatched to Otsego's Northside Park to battle a horrific blaze. While the flames remained contained to a small 20-by-40-foot area, the park's beloved wooden play structure, known to many as "Castle Park," was unfortunately a complete loss.

Afterwards, many residents were left confused and puzzled. Once authorities began to suspect arson was involved, everyone had the same two questions: Who would do this, and why?

This led to an extensive search by the Otsego



Michael Kilbourn
UE File Photo

Police Department, who knew that with no witnesses or surveillance cameras at the park, determining the culprit would be a difficult task. However, a lucky break came when detectives noticed two suspects

on the camera system of nearby A&E Electric.

Authorities revealed the suspects as 37-year-old Michael Kilbourn of Otsego and his nephew, whose name was withheld because he is a minor.

The nephew was brought in for questioning, and about a week after the fire, Kilbourn turned himself in to the Allegan County Sheriff's Office for unrelated warrants. During the questioning, the nephew admitted to helping burn down the play structure with his uncle. He told investigators that his uncle told him they were going to "burn something," and handed him clothes to stuff in between the wooden structure, then gave him a torch to light it. He said

went along with the plan because he was afraid of his uncle.

Kilbourn was uncooperative during his initial questioning but later corroborated his nephew's story.

On Monday, September 23rd, Otsego's Director of Police and Fire, Brad Misner, announced that his department had filed three charges against Kilbourn: third-degree arson, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and habitual fourth-offense. At his October 13th plea hearing, he pled guilty to third-degree arson, but the latter two charges were dropped in exchange.

A third-degree arson charge was also filed

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City advances Girl Scout Property development; nixes service station expansion

By Gari Voss

The Allegan City Council took no time to dig into the evening’s agenda which covered zoning requests, commission reports, assignment of responsibilities, financials, and concerns of residents.

Girl Scout Property. The Allegan City Council began by reviewing two ordinance readings with the scheduling of a second reading and public hearing. The first rezoning request related to rezoning the former Girl Scouts Property that would change the Mixed Density Residential District (MDR) to Planned Unit Development District (PUD). This would enable Patrick Kapenga to move forward with creating a 38 unit mixed density residential development. A portion of the two parcels would also be developed by the Allegan Conservation District for an Outdoor Learning Lab.

Zoning Administrator Jason Derry wrote, “Based on current housing studies at local, state and national levels, as well as the Allegan County Housing Study and the City of Allegan Master Plan, it is my administrative finding that this project complies with the goals and objectives of the City of Allegan. At this time, if the Planning Commission agrees that these standards and the goals of the Master Plan are met, then a recommendation for approval of a rezoning to GSPUD and a preliminary site condominium development to City Council with the review and approval of the draft master deed by the City of Allegan Attorney.”

The first public comment in response to the Girl Scout Property reminded the council that the public comments during the Planning Commission meeting objected to the development for three reasons: the increased traffic in the adjoining subdivision, the density of the development compared to the existing neighborhood, and the loss of vegetation on the upland portion of the parcels. In addition, the suggestion was made that the answer to the dwindling population problem in Allegan would not be solved with a new residential development.

The Council approved holding the Second Reading and Public Hearing for November 10, 2025.

County Parking Lot. The second rezoning request did

not fair as well. The request from Sterla Properties LLC was to rezone parcels that now hold the Village Xpress Gas Station and the County Overflow Parking Lot from Central Business District (CBD) to a General Commercial District (GC). The desire is to add gas pumps and car wash bays. The stickler comes because the overflow parking is owned by Allegan County, but it is within the City of Allegan that has a Master Plan that does not include such a development in this location.

After reviewing the request and considering a “spot zoning”, Derry wrote, “It is my administrative opinion that a rezoning to GC General Commercial would not constitute a “spot zoning” situation. However, that decision must ultimately be made by the Planning Commission. I would suggest that the Planning Commission review in detail the Master Plan and the condition of the property and the surrounding properties. However, based on the two parcels’ designation as CBD within the Future Land Use Map, the City’s recent downtown pedestrian infrastructure upgrades, and the Master Plan’s goals to promote a dense, walkable, and pedestrian-oriented downtown area, the Planning Commission may determine that these parcels do not meet the requirements to rezone and recommend as such to the Allegan City Council.”

The council, consistent with the city attorney, denied the rezoning of these parcels. Sterla Properties may take back their purchase offer which would mean that the County would need to look for another buyer. The Council voiced that Dye would need to work with the County to find a buyer who would develop the parking lot in a manner that would fit the city’s Master Plan.

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difficult for local nonprofits to keep up with the demand. They are looking for donations of food and money to help meet the anticipated requests.

REPORTS

Positively Allegan. Councilmember Hooker shared that the review of the Hoot and Howl was favorable. There were more Ghost Tours added this year, and visitors enjoyed the extra activities. The 2026 Hoot and Howl will be the first weekend in October. There was a quick review of Festive Fridays which will begin with the Holiday Parade. A private donor offered to sponsor the fireworks for New Year’s Eve, so there will be fireworks this year. A review of road and sidewalk repair showed progress.

Planning Commission. Councilmember Westover reviewed the Planning Commission meeting. The Commission reviewed the application for the Xpress Gas Station and County Overflow Parking Lot from Central Business District to a General Commercial District. Lori Coastello reviewed the proposed rezoning in light of the City’s new Master Plan. There were two public comments in favor of the rezoning and two against. The recommendation was to deny the request. The commissioners then reviewed the rezoning proposal for the Girl Scout Property. The public hearing heard four against the change and one in favor. City Manager Joel

Dye reviewed the history of attempts to develop the property. The Commissioners voted to recommend the rezoning to the City Council.

PUBLIC WORKS

DPW Director. The request to adopt Resolution 25.33 and appoint Jeff Morrie as the Streets Administrator for the City of Allegan passed. With the retirement of Doug Kadzban, Morrie will assume the DPW Director duties effective November 1, 2025. A major responsibility will be to assume the duties of a street administrator and work with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for street improvements and maintenance, traffic operations, oversight of off-street parking, and construction/repair of streetlights.

Cemetery Lawn Care. The request to approve PO 26-0840 to Cronk Services LLC in the amount of \$41,700 for lawn care services at Oakwood Cemetery passed. Cronk Services holds the current contract that expires in the spring 2026. This will extend the contract for one more year of maintenance at Oakwood Cemetery.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Accounts Payable & Payroll. The request to

approve accounts payable in the amount of \$702,919.04 and payroll in the amount of \$139,594.60 for a total disbursement of \$842,513.64 passed.

2025 Revenue and Expenditure report. The request to accept the September 2025 Revenue/Expenditure Report passed. The report includes all budgeted line items for the current fiscal year.

FY2027 Budget Schedule

To facilitate the budget process for the 2026 Calendar Year, City Manager Dye suggested that the Council begin with a November workshop where the Council sits around the table and discusses city needs and the Council’s vision. The November workshop was set for Nov. 22, 2025. The budgeting process will continue January 23 & 24, 2026. The Department Supervisors will make their presentations on April 8th, and a Final Draft Review will occur on April 9th.

201 Race Street demolition. The current structure has numerous structural problems. The owner passed last year, and the property is in probate. The city can do code enforcement for demolition. Bid were requested and Dye suggested that the Council accept the \$20,000 bid which would require a

transfer from the general fund. When the city moves forward with demolition, the costs will be put on owner’s taxes. It is anticipated that the taxes probably won’t be paid, so the county will need to pay city. The county will put property up for sale and try to get repaid through the auction of the property. If the property is not sold for \$20,000, the city will make up the difference between selling price and \$20,000.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Councilmember Hooker shared the meeting that she and Councilmember Walker had at Mughshots. She suggested that council members could provide Hot Chocolate at City Hall during Festive Fridays. Walker and Hooker offered to work December 12th, and Perrigo offered to assist on December 19th. The Council will need to check with the Allegan Area Chamber of Commerce to see if they will be offering gift wrapping again this year. Santa will be at the City Hall on the third Festive Friday.

Mayor Perrigo reminded the Council that this would be her last meeting as mayor for this term. The first meeting in November requires the election of officers.



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Bazaars, markets slated for holiday season

By Gari Voss

Halloween melds into November. November signals the beginning of the holiday season, and the season is shaping up to be a wonderful time for artisans and crafters to display and sell their wares, and for shoppers to find treasures that will be gifted to family members and friends.

Taking a closer look at some of the Bazaars and Markets that will delight shoppers during November and December.

October 30 – November 1, 2025, Church Rummage Sale: First Presbyterian Church begins with a Church Rummage Sale on October 30 & 31, 2025, and November 1. Thursday and Friday, the hours are 9am-5:30pm, and Saturday sales run from 9am-2pm. They tout all types of items that are handmade or from garage and yard sales. First Presbyterian Church, 200 Cutler St., Allegan.

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, 9am-2pm, Blessed Sacrament Annual Fall Bazaar: The annual Bazaar sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women will be filled with a variety of unique craft vendors. The ladies invite everyone to treat themselves to delicious food, beverages, and homemade sweets, including homemade pies. Shoppers can take a chance at winning basket raffles, 50/50 drawing, and explore hidden treasures at the Treasures & Trivia Flea Market. Blessed Sacrament Church, 110 N. Cedar St., Allegan

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, Noon-4pm, Annual Fall Craft & Vendor Show: An extension of Allegan Heroes Variety Show fundraiser, the Craft & Vendor Show invites all to get a jump start on holiday shopping, learn about Allegan Heroes and how to get involved. Be sure to check out the Silent Auction full of items from local businesses. Griswold Auditorium, 401 Hubbard



St., Allegan.

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, 6pm, Allegan Heroes Variety Show: The talents of area performers will fill the Griswold Auditorium with a focus on the U.S. Armed Services and fun. The doors open at 5:30pm, and though there is no ticket price, the Allegan Heroes coordinators ask that those in attendance make donations. All proceeds go to support local veterans and active service members who will receive care packages. Griswold Auditorium, 401 Hubbard St., Allegan.

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, Noon-6:30pm, Modales Winery Fall Artisan Market: The hosts invite all to celebrate the season with local artisan goods and exceptional wine at Modales Winery! The cozy Fall Artisan Market showcases the unique, handcrafted creations, perfect for gift-giving. Wander through the indoor patio and barrel barn with a glass of wine in hand, and discover one-of-a-kind treasures. The featured food truck is Cousins Maine Lobster with their famous lobster rolls along with their lobster bisque

and New England clam chowder. Modales Winery, 2128 62nd St, Fennville, MI.

Fri., Nov. 7, 2025, 5-8pm, Ladies Night Market at the Farm: Join a fun filled evening with live music for the ladies to jumpstart Holiday shopping from an array of local crafters selling unique handmade gifts and treats for all ages. Heaters and a warm fire will be outside. A soup supper meal will be available along with Brookside donuts and other baked goods to eat or for resale. Brookside Farms, 1475 116 Ave. (M-222), Otsego.

Fri., Nov. 21, 2025, 5-8pm, Savor the Season, Ladies Night: Harvest & Home is thrilled to host their Second Annual Ladies Night — a beautiful evening filled with shopping, tasting, live music and celebrating the joy of Christmas. Vendors are welcome to reserve a table. Harvest & Home, 103 W. Allegan St., Otsego. To sell, message them on Facebook.

Sat., Nov. 22, 2025, 9am-2pm, Fall Bazaar on Candy Cane Lane: Shop

for holiday items, cookies, baked & canned goods, games, puzzles, crafts & surprises, and enjoy a Soup Lunch for 11:30am-1:30pm. First Congregational Church, 323 Cutler St., Allegan.

Fri., Nov. 28, 2025, 5-8pm, Crane's Handmade Holiday Market: All can shop for gifts from local artisans plus enjoy cookie decorating and crafts for kids along with visits with Santa. Explore the incredible talents of local artists, from handcrafted jewelry to unique home decor, Christmas ornaments, custom laser goods, porch pots, wreaths, and much more.

Fri., Nov. 28, 2025, 6-10pm, Drive Through Lightshow: Load a car and drive through Crane Orchards Lightshow from 6-10PM on their opening day. Hundreds of handmade props & thousands of lights illuminate over a mile of their orchard throughout their magical drive-thru holiday lightshow! Crane's Pie Pantry, Restaurant & Winery, 6054 124th Ave, Fennville, MI.

Sat., Nov. 29, 2025,

10am-6pm, Small Business Saturday: Get rid of the Black Friday Blues and shop local. Shops in all of the Allegan area will be having wonderful sales with special activities.

Thurs., Dec. 4 – Sun., Dec. 7, 2025, Festival of Trees: Camp Kidwell with host their Festival of Trees. All are welcome to wander the camp cabins and lodge to admire and bid on trees, wreaths and a variety of holiday décor. Thurs., Noon-8pm – Kickoff Celebration; Fri., Noon-9pm – Soup & Sandwiches; Sat., 10am-3pm – Cookies with Mrs. Claus then 6pm – ticketed dinner & auction; Sun., 11am-4pm – Last Chance to visit, look and bid. They also welcome individuals and groups who would like to decorate trees and wreaths for auction. Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave., Bloomingdale, 269 521-3559.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 9am-1pm, Santa Shop: The Episcopal Church Women hold their annual sale with all items below \$1. Gifts are available for children through adults. All are invited to shop and receive free gift wrapping.

Good Shepherd Church, 101 N. Walnut St., Allegan.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 9am-3pm, Christmas Market at the Manor: Come shop with local artists, crafters, and vendors throughout the decorated Manor! It is the perfect time to shop for those last minute Christmas gifts, or something for yourself. Bring the kids as Santa plans to be there too! Robinson Manor, 701 Marshall St., Allegan.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 2-4:30pm, Christmas Photo Session: Join Lucy Fraaza for a photo session at Wahmhoff Christmas Tree Farm. It's that magical time of year, so families, couples, kids, or pups can come out to the beautiful Wahmhoff Christmas Tree Farm for a cozy, festive photo session — perfect for Christmas cards, holiday gifts, or just capturing sweet winter memories. Wahmhoff Nursery 22330 M-40, Gobles, MI 49055, (269) 628-4308.

Fri., Dec. 12, 2025, 3-8pm, 2025 Christmas Market: The First Presbyterian Church will host their Christmas Market to highlight the Allegan Festive Friday Art Hop. Artisans and Crafters are welcome to reserve a table by calling 269 993-7678. First Presbyterian Church, 200 Cutler St., Allegan.

Sat., Dec. 13, 2025, 11am-5pm, Fenn Valley Vineyards Annual Sip & Shop, Artisan & Craft Market: Experience shopping for the perfect, one-of-a-kind gift for family, friends, neighbors—or that special someone. Available are Handcrafted Gifts, Festive Finds, and Seasonal Delights. The host invite all to grab a glass of your favorite wine and explore a beautifully curated selection of artisan goods in a cozy, holiday setting. It's the perfect way to kick off the season!



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Community Calendar - Week of October 27, 2025

EVENTS TO WATCH FOR!

Soup-tober ends Oct. 31st. Donate cans of soup to ACCF on Locust St. or another collection site. Info at <https://alleganfoundation.org/>

Thurs., Oct. 30-Sat., Nov. 1, 2025: Bazaar
Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan

Fri., Oct. 31, 2025, 3-5:30pm: Downtown Trick-or-Treating
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Tantrick Brewing Co Hubbard St. Allegan

Fri., Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2025, 8:30pm-6am: Robinson Manor Halloween Overnight Investigation
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Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, 7pm: Melonhead Games
Allegan Game Forest

Mon., Nov. 3, 2025: Abraham Lincoln 4:30-6pm: light soup supper
6-8pm: Lincoln’s Thanksgiving Proclamation
Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan

CURRENT EVENTS

Wed., Oct. 29, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard Allegan

10am: Play Café – Caregivers of 0-7 year olds, stop into the library for a cup of coffee and conversation while your little ones have fun at our Play-Doh station, coloring station, toy area, and craft zone.

6pm: Al Capone’s Playground - In the aftermath of the St. Valentine’s Day Massacre in 1929, escaped suspect Fred “Killer” Burke was the most wanted man in the nation. Using never-before-published police reports, interviews with family members of key witnesses, and information from leading experts, historian Chriss Lyon. Register at 269 673-4625.

Wed., Oct. 29, 2025, 1-2:30pm: Calligraphy Class Registration
Bellflower (Schoolhouse) 4700 D Ave. Kalamazoo
Register before Aug. 28 for 6 sessions – Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. Cost of materials is \$55. For more information email Dr. Bob Hosack at rhosack967@gmail.com or call 269 349-7980.

Thurs., Oct. 30, 2025, 9am-5:30pm: Church Rummage Sale
Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan
Multiple garage and rummage sale items and more.

Thurs., Oct. 30, 2025, 10:30am: Preschool Storytime
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard Allegan
3-5 year olds can enjoy stories and activities.

Thurs., Oct. 30, 2025, 6:30-9pm: Music Bingo Thursday
Tantrick Brewing Co Hubbard St. Allegan
No numbers, just music... Mark your card for a chance to win prizes.

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Enjoy an indoor family event with candy, hotdogs, costume contest, door prizes and more.

Fri., Oct. 31, 2025, 5-7pm: Trunk or Treat
Immanuel Lutheran Church 631 Grand St. Allegan
Join the trick or treating inside Immanuel Lutheran Church with apple cider and donuts.

Fri., Oct. 31, 2025, 6-close: Tantrick Costume Party
Tantrick Brewing Co Hubbard St. Allegan

Fri., Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2025, 8:30pm-6am: Robinson Manor Halloween Overnight Investigation
Robinson Manor Marshall St. Allegan
Partnering with Shared Paranormal and Michigan Paranormal Encounters, The Manor will open for a live, ticketed paranormal research event. Tickets are \$80 via [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (no door sales). Contact David Wells at shared.paranormal@gmail.com with questions.

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, 9am-2pm: Blessed Sacrament Annual Fall Bazaar

Blessed Sacrament Church, 110 N. Cedar St., Allegan Join us for our Annual Fall Bazaar, hosted by the Council of Catholic Women. Enjoy craft vendors, homemade pies, food & sweets, basket raffles, a 50/50 drawing, and our Treasures & Trivia Flea Market! This is a great way to celebrate fall with friends and neighbors—all are welcome!

Fri., Nov. 1, 2025, 9am-2pm: Church Rummage Sale
Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan
Multiple garage and rummage sale items and more.

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, Noon-4pm: Annual Fall Craft & Vendor Show
Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan
Join show with proceeds going to Allegan Heroes Christmas care packages. To be a vendor, message or leave a comment on the event tab https://www.facebook.com/alleganheroes/?ref=page_internal#.

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, 6pm: Allegan Heroes Variety Show
Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan
Doors open at 5:30pm for a fun evening of local talent and a Silent Auction with proceeds going to Allegan Heroes for Christmas care packages - No ticket price, just a donation of what the show is worth.

Mon., Nov. 3, 2025, 6pm: Grief Support Groups
Wings of Hope Office 550 Linn St. Allegan
Wings of Hope is proud to offer meaningful support to individuals navigating challenging times. Join in on a dedicated session designed to foster healing and connection.

Mon., Nov. 3, 2025: Abraham Lincoln 4:30-6pm: light soup supper
6-8pm: Lincoln’s Thanksgiving Proclamation
Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan
President Lincoln (Kevin Wood) will share how our nation came to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday under his presidency. No matter how difficult life is, we can always find reasons to be thankful. “We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.”

Thurs., Nov. 6, 2025, 11:30am-1pm: Multi-Chamber Women’s Event
Bay Pointe Woods 5100 Oarie Dr. Shelbyville
Join ladies from ten local chambers to learn with Laurel Day, founder of Do Something Co., with Creativity 101: How Creativity and Connection Fuel Growth. RSVP by Oct. 23rd at 269 673-2479 or director@alleganchamber.com.

Fri., Nov. 7, 2025, 10:30am-noon: Come to the Table sharing session
Saugatuck Woman’s Club 303 Butler St. Saugatuck
Share your stories, ideas and experiences related to food whether your eat food, buy food, sell food, serve food, or grow food, join the Allegan Food Alliance with the goal of creating a vibrant, affordable, local food community across Allegan County. For information contact Mary Colborn at (269) 286-9084 or maryacolborn@gmail.com.

Fri., Nov. 7, & Sat., Nov. 8, 2025, 6pm: Murder at the Country Fair
Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan
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Tues., Nov. 11, 2025, 12:30-2pm: Grief Support Group
United Methodist Church 522 Maple St. Hopkins
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Tues., Nov. 11, 2025, 6-7:30pm: Come to the Table sharing session
Leighton Township Library 4451 12th St. Wayland
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Trowbridge Dam dredging closer to completion

By Gari Voss

The work upriver of the Trowbridge Dam is getting closer to completing Phase I of extracting the PCB laden sediment from the Kalamazoo River. The process has been long and arduous, but those living along 108th Avenue and 26th Street are seeing the efforts of GEI Consultants, J.F. Brennan Company, and Milbocker & Sons. What was a single layer of sediment-laden geotextile tubes in May is now a mountain of bags. The mechanical dredging that was occurring near the old dam has now moved upriver and will soon meet up with the hydraulic machine (the Michael B.) that had been working its way down from the Pine Creek/Bittersweet area.

By mid-April, thanks to Milbocker & Sons, the staging area on the east side of 26th Street was ready. By mid-May, dredging had begun sending tons of slurry down the pipes, under the bridge and across the fields to the SPA (sediment processing area) on the west side of 26th St.

Now in Mid-October, about 75% of Phase I Dredging is complete, which equates to about 270,000 cubic yards of sediment which is bagged and being readied for transport to landfills.

“That is a wonderful sight,” stated Brian Kelly, the EPA On-Scene Coordinator. “That means PCBs are no longer in the river, which is the whole point of this project.”

An overview of the river’s map denotes the progress of what has been dredged and cleared. Each cell is dredged then the samples are tested to make sure the contamination has been removed. Green indicates dredging and cleared. The blue has been dredged but sample testing is in process. The hot pink areas need to be dredged.

“Some of the cells are dredged and sampled,” explained Kelly. “But we might need to go another six inches before it is cleared. Some cells are cleared on the first pass, and some are cleared on the second pass.”

The depth of each pass varies. Before the start of dredging, teams had taken numerous samples in each cell to determine how deep the contamination was. The pre-design investigations found out where the layer of PCBs is located. The PCBs were deposited in the 50s and 60s when the paper mills were in operation. Over the years, uncontaminated sediment settled over the contaminated materials. Kelly explained that some of the contamination may be 8 or 9 feet down, so they take all the sediment above plus the contaminated layer. They continue taking and testing samples to ensure that the dredging has gone deep enough.

The mechanical dredging that concentrated on the cells closer to the dam removed sediment that contained more than 50 parts per million PCBs. Kelly added that the mechanical job has almost been accomplished at this point. The Michael B hydraulic removal has focused on the sediment that contains less than 50 and will continue until all cells are cleared.

There is a patch of land behind the dam that is called Beaver Island. Someone thought it looked like a beaver, but what is important to note is that this patch has less

contamination than the other areas behind the dam.

“The thing to remember is that it is beginning to get cold now,” stated Kelly. “It depends upon what Mother Nature does to determine if Phase I will be completed this year, or if Brennan crews need to come back in the spring and finish the dredging before beginning into Phase II which is digging the Pilot Channel and remediating the shoreline banks.”

Dan Capone, who works for Mannik & Smith that the EPA hired to assist with oversight of the project, concurred, “We are not going to hurry the process just to be finished. Each cell must be cleared properly.”

Estimated, it will take another six weeks to properly clear the last of the cells. That would mean into December.

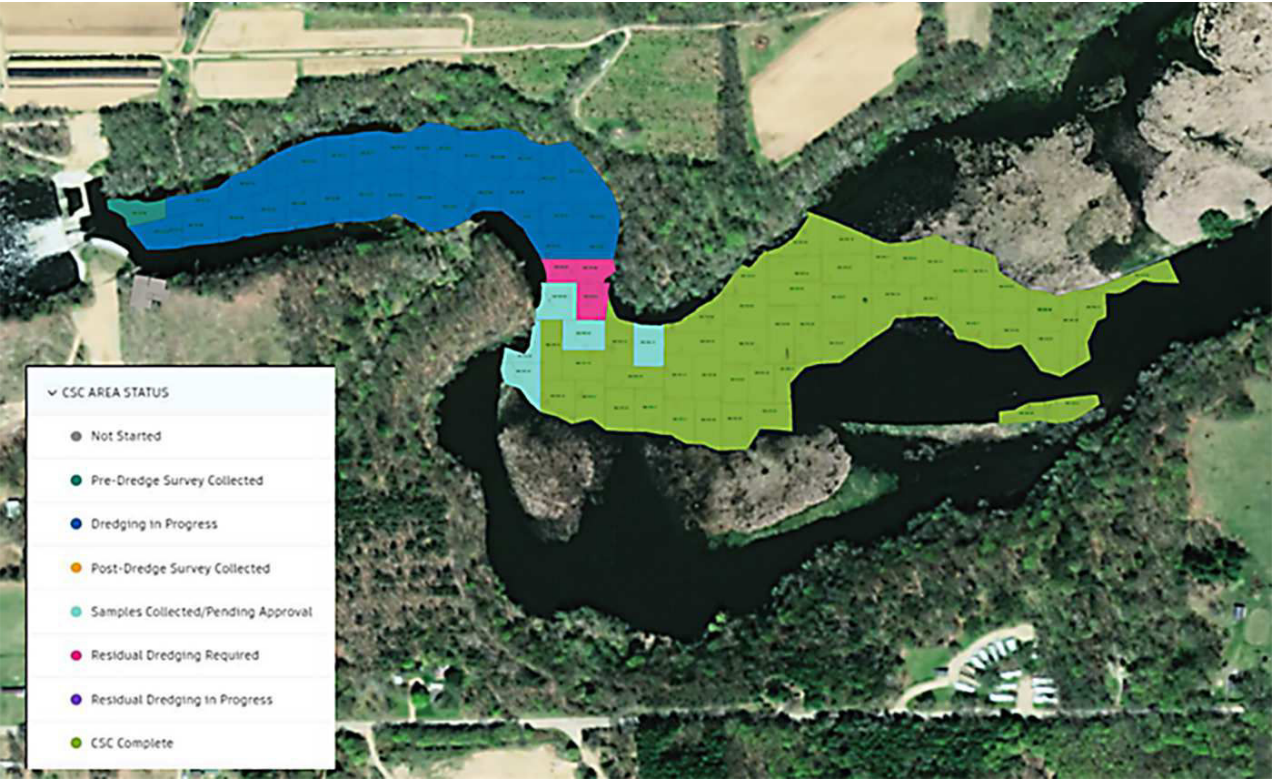
“The sediment is taken to the water treatment area, and the water treatment is the issue,” explained Kelly. “We don’t want the water to freeze up in the system because we won’t be able to process it. As of today, they have treated 526 million gallons of runoff water from the geotubes and sent it back into the Kalamazoo River.”

The slurry that is created during dredging is about 85% water and 15% sediment. It runs through tubes to the SPA where it can be put through a sand wheel to remove coarse materials. The slurry can then enter the geotextile tubes where the water must weep out of the tubes into the sump pool. This is a huge “swimming pool” lined with 40 ML high-density polyethylene (HDPE) liner.

“The water drained from the tubes goes into the sump pool. It is mixed with ferric chloride to which particles adhere and fall to the bottom. This assists in the cleanup process as the treated water is taken into the purification tanks,” clarifies Kelly. “The water is tested numerous times before going through a three-stage process and is sampled regularly. If it comes out clear, it is moved back into the river.”

An examination of the SPA activity reveals that the greater than 50 parts PCB geobags along the south side of the SPA were dry enough to open, load on trailers, and haul to the Republic Landfill in Van Buren Township that is licensed to take PCBs, hazardous, and radioactive waste. But even that drier PCB-laden sediment must undergo another step.

“The loose material is



Mechanical dredging began behind the Trowbridge Dam (blue) and has worked upstream to take out the sediment that often held greater than 50 million parts of PCBs. The hydraulic dredging (green) has been accomplished by the Michael B and began in the Pine Creek/Bittersweet area. If the weather holds, Brennan hopes to complete Phase I dredging by December. If the weather turns, dredging will be completed in spring 2026 before Phase II begins. Map courtesy of the EPA & Brennan

mixed with Portland cement,” shared Kelly. “When you put the sediment in the landfill, the cement keeps the material from moving around. You can even drive over it, and it stays compact.”

“The landfill meets all licensing requirements,” added Capone. “It is double lined and has all the monitoring requirements.”

“The state must have a plan to manage all hazardous waste,” explained Kelly. “And Michigan has very few hazardous waste facilities.”

The north side of the SPA is currently a mountain of geotubes and getting longer. Next to the sand wheel is a mountain of sand. Kelly and Capone shared that it was hoped that the sand would be clean enough to use in a variety of ways, but 1 out of 5 samples was over the required PCB allowance, so the entire mountain will be moved to an approved landfill.

In Spring 2026, contractors hired by NCR Voyix—either the same group or a different one depending on the bidding process—will begin digging the Pilot Channel. “There was an investigation to determine where the river was before the dam was built,” pointed out Kelly. “This was the natural channel that does not have contamination. But the sediment in the current river

could potentially erode when the dam comes out. So, by establishing the Pilot Channel, this will (A.) remove potentially erodible sediment, and (B.) leave a more stable channel with a more natural flow.”

In 2026, the contractors will return and construct a water control structure near the current dam so the dam can be removed. In addition, they will dig the pilot channel and begin bank work upstream to remove the PCBs. Kelly clarified that the PCBs were not removed from embankments because the water level had to be lowered. The water level will be lowered and controlled by use of the water control structure. Then a curtain made of poly material will be utilized to prevent bank materials from falling into the river.

Once Phase II is complete, the river can be turned over to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). As with the areas around the dams that have been removed upstream, the area will be returned to its natural state using natural constructs, along with native grasses and trees.

Back at the SPA, the contractors will finish opening

and hauling the contents of the geotubes and sand hill, removing the layers of high-density polyethylene liner that have protected the ground from the processes above, and returning the acreage back to its original state.

What took years to contaminate will take years to clean with the assistance of invaluable players.

“NCR Voyix is the company that produced carbonless copy paper, which is the source of the PCBs,” began Kelly. “NCR Voyix signed a consent decree with the EPA to do the cleanup. NCR Voyix hired GEI [to provide geotechnical, environmental,

and water resources services throughout the project], and GEI subsequently contracted Brennan to dredge the sediments. [In the process], the EPA contracted with TetraTech and Mannik & Smith to assist with oversight of the cleanup process.”

When the Trowbridge Dam project is cleared of PCBs, the DNR will play their part, and the area will be turned back to Allegan County and Trowbridge Township to determine what amenities can be added to delight the outdoor enthusiasts and those who love to play, fish and hunt along the Kalamazoo River.



Looking upstream from the 26th St. bridge, the barge with mechanical dredging machinery has worked its way from behind Trowbridge Dam upstream to remove the sediment containing greater than 50 parts PCBs. Photo: G. Voss

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Allegan appoints Clark to council seat

By Gari Voss

During a special meeting on Tuesday, October 21, the six members of the Allegan City Council interviewed 7 applicants who wished to fill the current vacancy. After the interviews, the council members did a ranking of the interviewee. Charles Clark II came to the top with the lowest number.

When first congratulated on entering the world of the Allegan City Council, Clark responded, “Thank you for your kind words and support. I look forward to understanding the role better and doing my best to represent the city in a professional and thoughtful way.”

Clark kindly shared a bit of his background, “I have been civically minded for over 30 years. I have been President of three different HOAs (Homeowners Association) in Houston, Texas and wrote, produced and published 10 or more page newsletters each month with each of them. Additionally with my last HOA, I was the liaison to the City



Charles Clark II

of Houston in the Super Neighborhoods program for several years.

“In 2000, I started with the Harris County Clerk’s Office by doing data integrity testing on the new eSlate voting equipment.

It led to an administrative role in the Election Department overseeing Early Voting.

“Over the years, I have worked in Real Property, working with deeds, plats, liens, etc. I worked in I.T.

in mainframe management and became the Data Sales Supervisor overseeing the distribution of data and standardized the email responses for the main emails of the office. I was the Education and Logistics Coordinator for the Election Department and trained thousands of poll workers for each election before becoming Special Projects Coordinator.

“I have worked for 5 different County Clerks in Harris County, Texas, and while I was never an elected official, I knew of the commitment, accessibility and discretion needed for such a role. After a divorce and retirement from that office, I moved to SW Michigan and fell in love with Allegan.

“I’ve been a big cheerleader of the city and now am proud to be working at Beacon Allegan General Hospital, serving the community in a different role.

“I’m a very social person and approachable, so if you see me around town, say hi and let’s get the conversation going.”

Faces in the Crowd

By G C Stoppel

At 2 AM on Sunday the 2nd of November, we end Daylight Saving Time and revert back to Standard time as we turn our clocks back one hour. What are your thoughts about this semi-annual changing of the clocks?

-Man at the farm market on M-89. “Yeah, I know. I heard. The day I moved them ahead she marked the calendar for me to change them back. She’s been reminding me about it for a week. That and to get new batteries for the smoke detectors.”

-Woman overhearing the conversation: “Well, changing the batteries is important. It’s against the law to occupy a house that doesn’t have working smoke detectors!”

-Couple near the Fennville hardware store. Man with a sarcastic voice: “Yeah, we’ve been talking about it a lot. Top of the list. Real important stuff.”

Woman: “You won’t think it’s so stupid if you forget and get to church an hour early.”

-Woman near the Allegan County Library: “Why we have to do it is something I can’t figure out. The government ought to leave this alone. I think they got more important things to do than this.”

-Woman with her: “They did it for the war effort in 1917.”

-First Woman: “Well, that war’s been over for a while so maybe there’s something better for the government to do than mess with people’s clocks.”

-Man near the Old Jail museum: “C’mon fellow, it’s no big deal. I don’t see what people are making such a fuss about it.”

-Man near the Allegan Post Office: ‘I made a deal with my wife that I’d change all the clocks in the house if she changed them in our two cars. Then I paid my son to change the clocks in the house. The whole job was done for two dollars.”

-Man, over-hearing us, same location. “This aint no big deal. Twice a year you change the time. A couple of years ago the wife wanted to know why I didn’t do the clocks in the kitchen. You know, the stove and microwave. I told her she wanted me to keep my paws off her appliances, so I let her do it.”

-Woman near Minnie’s. “You’d think after a lifetime of tinkering with cars my husband could change the clocks. But noooooooooo... for weeks we drive around with the wrong time. Last spring he said he wasn’t going to do his truck because he’d just have to change them back in November.”

-Older couple, same location. Woman: “The one thing I don’t let him do is get up on a ladder to change the batteries in the smoke detector. I don’t want him going up and down them anymore, so the grandson comes over.”

Man started to object, and she said, “just shut your mouth and be smart and safe.”

-Man near the Huntington Bank. “The one thing I don’t like is trying to get those clocks back on the wall. All of ‘em have got these little holes in the back to hold up the clock, and if I don’t get it right the first time I got to pull the nail back out and try again. And she still fusses I didn’t get them put back straight.”

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Tips for a fun and safe Halloween

As Halloween approaches, families and communities prepare for an evening of costumes, candy, and neighborhood fun. While the holiday is a favorite for children and adults alike, safety should always remain a top priority. With a few precautions and some preparation, everyone can enjoy the festivities while staying out of harm’s way.

Visibility is one of the most important factors for trick-or-treaters. Costumes should be made with bright or reflective materials to ensure children can be easily seen by drivers after dark. Adding glow sticks, reflective tape, or carrying flashlights can help illuminate sidewalks and make young participants stand out in low light. Masks that obstruct vision should be avoided when possible, and face paint can serve as a safer alternative.

Traveling in groups is another key safety practice. Children should always trick-or-treat

with parents or trusted adults, and older kids who go out alone should stick to familiar, well-lit neighborhoods. Establishing a route in advance helps parents know where their children will be and when to expect them home. Carrying a cell phone for emergencies is also recommended.

Pedestrian awareness remains crucial on Halloween night. Trick-or-treaters should use sidewalks when available, cross only at intersections, and avoid running between parked cars. Drivers are urged to stay alert, slow down in residential areas, and be prepared for excited children who may dart into the street unexpectedly.

Homeowners can do their part by keeping walkways clear of obstacles such as decorations, cords, or wet leaves that might cause trips and falls. Well-lit porches not only make homes more welcoming to visitors but also improve safety. Pet owners

should secure animals indoors to prevent accidents or unwanted scares.

Candy safety remains an essential post-Halloween ritual. Parents are encouraged to inspect all treats before allowing children to eat them, discarding any items that are unwrapped or appear suspicious. Younger children should be reminded not to eat anything until an adult has checked it.

For those attending parties or community events, moderation and awareness are equally important. Adults who plan to drink should arrange for safe transportation, and hosts are urged to ensure guests have a way to get home safely.

With careful planning and attention to safety, Halloween can remain the fun, imaginative night it’s meant to be. A few extra steps can help ensure the only surprises are friendly ones at the door.

CORRECTION

Correction regarding AAESA Early Childhood Funds To correct misconceptions regarding the Great Start Collaborative Funds that will no longer be available to the Allegan Area Education Service Agency (AAESA). This will not affect the 4-year old programs that are available in the public schools. It will affect the coordination and support of programs and services for parents of younger children.

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Friday, October 31, 2025, 6-9pm, Harvest Moon Acres offers the last Flashlight Event. If a maze and farm experience sounds like fun, Harvest Moon Acres, a 65-acre farm, in Gobles offers a Corn Maze and Fun Park. The corn maze covers five acres. Add the Fun Zone, farm animals, hayrides, and wonderful treats. The last Flashlight Event is a different twist added to the Corn Maze, and participants are asked to bring a flashlight. Harvest Moon, 18725



M-40 Highway, Gobles
Fri., Oct. 31, 2025, 8-11pm, Cut 'N Loose at The Farm at Bloomingdale. After trick or treating, stay in costume and

head over to the Farm for a Halloween to remember. Cut'N Loose will be playing all the best Halloween hits from 8 to 11. There will be a costume contest with prizes, and Great

Food will be provided by the incredible chef Sean! The Farm, 42520 CR 380, Bloomingdale. (Cut' N Loose is a southwest Michigan premier party band that plays hits from

every decade from the 70's through today.)
Fri., Oct 31 – Sun., Nov. 2, 2025, Not So Spooky Haunted Maze. Reserve time at Allegan Event for

a fun, family-friendly way to celebrate Halloween. They are inviting kids and families to explore a maze full of twists, turns, and lighthearted surprises that are just spooky enough to delight, without any scary frights. This special weekend event is perfect for children of all ages and promises memorable, safe, and interactive fun. Whether it's your first visit or you're a returning maze explorer, you'll find plenty to enjoy!
HALLOWEEN DÉCOR FROM THE CAR
To top off Halloween Night, a drive around town may uncover some wonderful Halloween tableau vivant. Hint: Oak Street and Water Tower Hill will spotlight a few, but there are more...

Monterey Twp couple bring home Clydesdale world championships

The Monte West Clydesdales based out of Monterey Twp. were recently crowned world champion 8 horse hitch, world champion Clydesdale gelding team, reserve world champion gelding four horse hitch and Kim

Schut was named reserve world champion lady driver.
The Clydesdale team ranges in age from 4-9 yrs old and are owned by Jacob, Kimberly and Jaxon Schut of Monterey. The Clydesdale World

show was held in Springfield Illinois and is the biggest show for Clydesdale's in the world.
Jake bought his first Clydesdale at 14 yrs old and has pursued excellence ever since. "We keep around 14 Clydes-

dales between our trainers barn and our farm in Monterey. This caliber of success has only been achieved by top Clydesdale farms across the world."
The Clydesdales stand approximately 6 ft at

the shoulders and weigh around 2000 pounds each. Each horse has its own job in the hitch and work as a group of athletes to perform a smooth drive with proper head set and motion.
Jake scouts prospect

colts from all over the United States and Canada. They recently competed in the all-breed world finals held in Shipshewana and finished 12th against all the draft horse breeds.



World champion team with the mayor of Springfield Illinois



Reserve world champion lady's driver Kim Schut

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against the nephew.
Meanwhile, while the arson was being litigated, Kilbourn was also awaiting sentencing on three other cases in Allegan County and a trial for a case in St. Joseph County. One of the other Allegan County cases was a breaking and entering situation, which, coincidentally, Kilbourn missed his September 2nd sentencing hearing for.
Both the arson and B&E cases came to a close though, on Monday, October 27th. Judge Matthew Antkoviak sentenced Kilbourn to 57 months to 10 years in prison, not only for third-degree arson, but also for breaking and entering a building with intent, malicious destruction of property, and stolen property, all related to the B&E incident.
"Over 20 times you have had some interaction with the criminal justice system," Antkoviak said. "That suggests to the court that you are incapable of controlling your

behaviors or you just simply don't care."
During the trial, Kilbourn expressed that he lit the park on fire "willingly and maliciously," but also apologized for his actions, stating, "I know what I did was wrong, and I am sorry for that. I do have a problem with the way I think, and I do need help." A main tenet of his attorney's argument was that he suffers from mental health and substance abuse issues.
Monday's sentences join a long list of prior convictions held by Kilbourn. According to the Allegan County Sheriff's Office, he has five prior felonies, including but not limited to breaking and entering, drug possession, and assault with a dangerous weapon.
Northside Park reopened a few days after the incident. The City of Otsego has filed an insurance claim and hopes to rebuild the affected portion next spring.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Road Commissioners of Allegan County will be holding a public hearing in accordance with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 357, Natural Beauty Roads.

The public hearing will be held on November 10, beginning at 6pm at the Hopkins Township Hall, 128 S. Franklin Street, Hopkins, MI 49328. Any party or interested person may support or object to the proposed Natural Beauty Road designation for the following roads.

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Please contact Craig Atwood with any questions.

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TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF WAYLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING Ordinance was adopted by the Wayland City Council at a regular meeting held October 20, 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 284: Amendment Regarding Zoning Board of Appeals

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the City of Wayland Ordinance 284 is available at City Hall, 103 S. Main Street, during normal business hours, or upon request from the Wayland City Clerk.

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NOTICE

The City of Fennville will hold a Public Accuracy Test on Wednesday, October 30, at noon ahead of the November 4 Election.

DORR TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF DORR TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of Dorr Township will conduct a public hearing concerning the following matters to be held on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Dorr Township Hall, located at 4196 18th Street, Dorr, MI.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the item(s) to be considered include, in brief, the following:

1. A request from Great Lakes Excavating Service, applicant representing Jonathan Postma, owner of the unaddressed property on 21st Street known as permanent parcel number 03-05-017-009-04, for a special use permit and related site plan review to conduct a mineral extraction operation within the RE Rural Estate District, per Section 4.50 of the Dorr Township Zoning Ordinance.

2. Such other and further business as may properly come before the Planning Commission.

A copy of applications and related materials is available for review at Dorr Township Hall during regular business hours. Written comments will be received from any interested persons concerning the foregoing application(s) by the Dorr Township Clerk at the Township Hall at any time during regular business hours up to the date of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at the hearing. All interested persons are invited and urged to participate.

Dorr Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as interpreters for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four (4) days' notice to the Dorr Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Dorr Township Clerk at the address above or by calling 616-681-9874.

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SPORTS

Clippers cruise past NorthPointe Christian, move to 9-0

By JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

Another game, another standout performance from Martin senior Haylen Buell. Buell, who moved from running back to quarterback this season, racked up more than 300 yards of total offense to propel the Clippers to a 50-7 win over NorthPointe Christian in the final game of the regular season. Martin finished the year at 9-0 and is the top-ranked team in 8-Player Division 1. “Haylen played at an All-State level again tonight,” Martin coach Brad Blauvelt said. Buell wasted little time in setting the tone for the game, breaking free for a 38-yard rushing touchdown. That touchdown, along with the successful conversion, helped the Clippers overcome an early 7-0 deficit that resulted after Martin fumbled inside the red zone and NorthPointe Christian recovered. That marked Martin’s first turnover of the season.

Buell added rushing TDs of 25 and 15 yards in the second quarter to go with an 11-yard scoring run in the third quarter. And just to remind fans he can do more than just run, Buell also had a pair of scoring passes: the first to Seth Toris in the third quarter (13 yards) and the second to Anderson Keeler in the fourth quarter (10 yards) to complete the scoring. Toris added a TD run, finding the end zone from 35 yards out in the third quarter. Buell finished with 259 rushing yards on 18 carries, giving him 1,313 yards and 29 rushing touchdowns. He added 52 passing yards on four completions. Toris complimented Buell by rushing 19 times for 109 yards. Isaac Suk, meanwhile, “played out of his mind” defensively, according to Blauvelt. Suk led the team with 12 tackles. “Isaac was everyone on defense from his middle linebacker position,” Blauvelt said. Weson Elkins and Peyton Schuring Harris each had four tackles and a couple of sacks to help lead the Martin defense.



Martin football coach Brad Blauvelt (center) talks to his team after a game. The Clippers start postseason play by hosting Marcellus. (Photo provided)

Next up for the Clippers is a playoff opener at home against Marcellus on Friday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. “We are very excited to start postseason play,” Blauvelt said. “We’ve been working consistently over the past eight months to get

to this point of the season. A lot of time and effort has been so that we can finish the season as champions. “Last year’s loss to Mendon (in regionals) still lingers in our minds, and we don’t want that feeling again.”

Allegan football ends season with win over visiting Coloma

By JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

The 2025 season ended on a high note for the Allegan football team.

Led by a ground attack that amassed 376 yards, the Tigers racked up more than 400 yards of total offense to post the 44-37 win over visiting Coloma on Friday, Oct. 24.

The win, which was the second for Allegan (3-6) in its last three games of the season, was extra special as it came on Parents Night. “The night was filled with some explosive offensive

and defensive plays,” Allegan coach Tony Danzig said. “It was great to end the season with a win.”

The game remained close started with the teams separated by a single point—16-

15 in favor of Coloma—after the opening quarter.

And things stayed close throughout, with the score knotted at 23-23 at halftime before Allegan took a 37-30 lead to the final quarter.

Brandon Thrash led the offensive charge for Allegan. He punished the Coloma defense to the tune of 266 yards and two touchdowns.

Dylan Ritsema and Hawk Henrickson added 60 and 50 yards, respectively, with each scoring one touchdown.

Aiden Fusco and Bradyn Kosiorowski each hauled in

one pass from quarterback Landon Geddes. Fusco’s reception went for 24 yards and provided a first down on a big third-down play, while Kosiorowski’s catch was for seven yards.

Defensively, the Tigers were led by TJ Jameson with nine tackles. Henrickson and Ritsema both had four tackles, while Brody McDade had a tackle and two interceptions.

Sullivan Garvin had two tackles and a fumble recovery that ultimately led to a touchdown.

Blackhawks secure winning record

By JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

ONAWAY—The Fennville football team entered its season finale against Onaway on Saturday, Oct. 25, with the opportunity to do something it hadn’t done since 2021: secure a winning season.

And the Blackhawks did just that, using a 30-point second quarter surge to take a big lead and cruise to the 60-6 win.

The win made the four-hour trek to Onaway worth it for Fennville coach Wendell

Hughes, whose team finished at 5-4.

“It was a long trip but well worth the journey,” Hughes said. “It was a fun weekend building memories, capped off with a dominating victory.”

The 60-point outburst gave Fennville 332 points for the season, marking the third most in program history dating back to 1950.

“I’m very pleased with how we finished the season with three strong wins,” Hughes said.

Quarterback Carter Thompson spearheaded

Fennville’s offensive attack, amassing 300 yards of total offense and six total touchdowns.

He went 7-of-15 passing for 194 yards three touchdowns: 40 yards to Ashton Halcomb in the third quarter; 17 yards to Ely Schut in the third; and 60 yards to Halcomb in the fourth.

Thompson added 106 yards and three TDs—I, 4 and 50 yards—all of which came in the second quarter.

Halcomb had four catches for 125 yards, while Schut had two catches for 69 yards. Schut also had an intercept-

tion return for a 58-yard TD in the second quarter.

“I’m going to miss the seniors,” Hughes said. “I’m grateful for them and the foundation they’ve helped lay. We will continue to build on this.”

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are very thankful for each other and for the journey.”

Throughout the season, Saugatuck has been ranked between second and fourth in Division 3. Lansing Catholic, Pewamo-Westphalia and Jackson Lumen Christi are the other teams that have been in the top four.

Fennville junior Isabelle Sliter claimed the individual championship, finishing the race at 19:19.

Also scoring for the Blackhawks were seniors Samantha Giles (18th at 22:11) and Marisol Diaz (23rd at 22:47), junior Martiza Rosas (28th at 23:19) and Nidia Villalobos (36th at 23:41).

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Plainwell’s Thierno Sadou Diallo handles the ball during the game with Edwardsburg. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

And that’s where the score stayed as each team’s defense did the job on a chilly, rainy evening at Portage Northern.

“I’m proud of the boys for how well they competed,” Beauregard said. “We lost to Paw Paw during the regular season, but this group responded and put together a great run from that point forward and that speaks to the trust they have in us as coaches, in themselves and their teammates.”

Beauregard will miss this year’s senior class, which is 14 strong.

“I was coaching the JV team the senior year for these guys,” he said. “This group of seniors will be

hard to replace. My first year (as varsity coach) we had 13 seniors, last year we had nine and this year we have 14. They’re going to be hard to replace, but younger guys have seen

what this group has done and are eager to carry on that legacy.”

Jesse praised Plainwell’s level of intensity.

“Plainwell is a very good and physical team,” he said.

Saugatuck volleyball wins pair

By JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

PARCHMENT—Facing Coloma and Parchment on Tuesday, Oct. 21, the Saugatuck volleyball team came away with a pair of wins.

The Trailblazers bested Coloma 17-25, 25-20, 25-20 and upended Parchment 25-19, 12-25, 26-24.

Natalia Laskowski had a big night, amassing a total of 20 kills and 30 digs. Jocelyn

Johnson had 33 digs to lead Saugatuck, while Gabbie Cochran finished with 27.

Emma Gosler finished with 13 kills. Chloe Collins had six kills against Coloma and Julia Lowry had six against Parchment.

Ashtyn O’Neill served up four aces.

Two days later, Saugatuck hosted Decatur and dropped a 25-18, 17-25, 25-16, 26-24 decision.

Laskowski had 18 digs, seven kills and six aces. Gosler had 10 kills and 11 digs, while Julia Lowery had 14 digs and five kills.

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SPORTS

Otsego cross country teams win regional titles

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

PORTAGE—Throughout the season, the Otsego girls cross country team—led by senior Emma Hoffman—has been ranked first or second in the Division 2 poll.

So the Bulldogs entered the Division 2 regional at Portage West Middle School on Saturday, Oct. 25, as the odds-on favorites to win the regional title.

Hoffman & Co. did not disappoint.

All five of Otsego’s scoring runners placed in the top nine, giving the Bulldogs 28 points for the easy victory.

St. Joseph was runner-up with 101 points, while Sturgis was third with 118 points to claim the third qualifying slot for the State Finals, which will take place at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Plainwell finished sixth with 154 points.

The day ended up being twice as nice for Otsego, as the boys team scored 94 points to take the top spot ahead of Three Rivers (110) and Gull Lake (121).

Plainwell was eighth in the boys race with 174 points.

Hoffman easily won the race, posting a time of 16:59.



The Otsego boys and girls cross country teams took home some hardware after winning regional championships in Portage on Saturday, Oct. 25. (Photo provided)

Joining her in the top 10 for the Bulldogs were Alayna Verhage (fourth at 18:54), Addelyn Sabatke (sixth at 19:19), Adelyn Verhage (eighth at 19:29) and Rebekah Stachura (ninth at 19:32).

Taylee Fox finished 12th at 19:38 to give Otsego six All-Region honorees. All-Region goes to the top 15 finishers.

Plainwell’s Mai Nguyen (third at 18:46) and Molly Bruggink (16th at 20:04) also earned a trip to the State Finals as individuals.

In the boys race, Kenny Sheffer ran a 16:17 to place sixth and lead Otsego.

Gunnar Djerf also earned All-Region for the Bulldogs as he placed 10th at 16:29.

Kaleb Koestner (23rd at 17:04), George Whitaker (25th at 17:08) and Ryan Long (30th at 17:18) were Otsego’s other scoring runners.

Plainwell senior Hiro Nguyen placed 15th at 16:35 to qualify for the Finals individually.

Saugatuck football ends 2025 season on high note

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

WATERVLIET—It’s been said that it’s not how you start, but rather it’s how you finish that truly matters.

That was the case for the Saugatuck football team in its season finale against visiting Watervliet on Friday, Oct. 24.

After falling behind 14-0 following a pair of turnovers, the Trailblazers regrouped to knot the score at 28-28 at halftime en route to the 55-43 victory.

The win snapped a five-game losing skid for Saugatuck, which ended the season at 3-6.

“The kids stayed resilient and continued to play hard,” Saugatuck coach Bill Dunn said. “They made plays in game-changing moments on both sides of the ball to finish on the plus side of the ball game.”

Not that it was easy.

Watervliet quarterback Caleb Jewell racked up more than 500 yards of total offense, throwing for 320 yards on 18-of-27 passing to go with 202 yards on the ground. He accounted for a total of five touchdowns, with three of those through the air and two rushing.

“I have to give credit to our defense,” Dunn said. “Despite the fact that Jewell had over 500 yards of offense between running and throwing the ball, the defense made critical game-changing plays in defining moments.”

Gabe Lauer had four sacks for the Saugatuck defense, while Max Page had two and Soren Peterson added one. Page led the way with 10.5 tackles, followed by Lauer with 8.5 and Jack Drummond with 7.5.

Saugatuck took its first lead of the game at 34-28 early in the third quarter on a 9-yard run by Page. But back came Jewell and Watervliet with a TD of their own to go up 35-34.

The Trailblazers responded again, as quarterback Walt Bos

ran for a 6-yard TD and Page made good on the conversion run to put Saugatuck up 40-35.

The ‘Blazers didn’t trail again, getting fourth-quarter scoring runs from Page (six yards) and Mason Leslie (18 yards) sandwiched around a Watervliet TD.

“After the first two turnovers, the offense took care of the ball, controlled the line of scrimmage with our run game and moved the chains down the field, gaining big chunks of yardage,” Dunn said.

Three Saugatuck players racked up at least 94 rushing yards, led by 134 from Page on 20 carries. Leslie had 127 yards—and four touchdowns—on 16 carries, while Bos went for 94 yards on 10 carries.

Drummond added 17 yards on four carries.

“All four of our running backs contributed to the team’s scoring,” Dunn said.

“It was good to be on the plus side of tonight’s track meet. The kids made critical plays at critical times. I am happy for the win and happy for the seniors who were able to finish the season and finish their playing days on a positive note.”

Dunn has special words for Page.

“I am very proud of our seniors and the leadership they provided this year,” Dunn said. “And I want to make special mention of senior captain, Max Page, who was the heart and soul of the team this season.”

And while the final record wasn’t what Dunn or his players were hoping for, positive lessons were learned, according to the coach.

“No matter what, these kids continued to play hard through adversity, they stayed together and they laid the foundation for a strong season next year,” Dunn said.

Martin posts victory over Watervliet

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

WATERVLIET—Great volleyball.

That’s how Martin volleyball coach Shannon Goddard described her team’s match against host Watervliet on Thursday, Oct. 23.

The Clippers won 25-11, 26-24, 25-19.

“We played great team volleyball,” Goddard said. “Everyone had a hand-ful in this win, which is exactly what

we need going into the postseason.”

Mackenzie Schwartz led the Clippers with 13 kills and was second in digs with 10. Kendra Goddard had 18 digs.

Torryn Harris racked up 24 assists, while Maggie Jager had eight aces. Marybeth Ritchie added eight kills and five aces.

Two days earlier, Martin took part in a tri-match with host Constantine and Allegan. After falling to the Clippers in two sets, the Clippers bested

Allegan 15-25, 25-23, 27-25.

“It took us a bit to play our style, but we figured it out in the Allegan match,” Coach Goddard said. “We are very evenly matched so it’s exciting to play them.”

Schwartz led the Clippers with 16 kills. Harris had 33 assists and Kendra Goddard had 17 digs.

Kendra Goddard and Schwartz were recently named First Team All-Conference, while Ritchie received Honorable Mention accolades.



Martin players celebrate after winning a point in a recent match. (Photo provided)

Hopkins football prevails

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

FRUITPORT—The situation was clear for the Hopkins football entering its final game of the regular season against visiting Fruitport on Friday, Oct. 24: win, and the Vikings would almost assuredly lock up a playoff berth.

And win Hopkins did, building a 12-0 halftime lead and holding on for the 12-7 win.

The Vikings finished the regular season at 5-4. They entered the game ranked 32nd in Division 5—putting them in the final playoff spot—and moved up to 25th place with the win to secure a playoff berth.

Hopkins will be the visitor against Kalamazoo United—a co-op between Kalamazoo Christian and Kalamazoo Hackett—in a district semifinal on Friday, Oct. 31. The game will be played at Mattawan High School with a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Vikings started the scoring with a 33-yard pass from Merek Zapolnik to Blake Hyma in the first quarter. Vicente Garza made good on the extra-point kick.

A safety by Henry Teunissen and a 32-yard field goal from Garza in the second quarter made the score 12-0.

The Hopkins defense did the rest, limiting Fruitport to 122 total yards.

Zapolnik finished 5-of-9 passing for 92 yards. Jackson Iciek (18 yards) had two catches, while Garza (21 yards) and Graycin Ingle (20 yards) joined Hyma with one catch.

Justin VanWagner led the ground attack with 66 yards on 21 carries, followed by Garza with 39 yards on nine carries and Cruz Hitzler with 36 yards on five carries.



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Tech Center senior earns rare SolidWorks expert certification

Allegan Tech Center student and senior at Otsego High School Jacob Austin has achieved what very few SolidWorks users do, earning the Certified SolidWorks Expert (CSWE) certification. Austin is the only student in Dr. Dale Quattrin's twenty-six years of teaching Drafting and Engineering, seventh at the Allegan Tech Center to achieve this feat.

SolidWorks is a 3D parametric CAD (computer-aided design) software used by engineering, manufacturing, and product design companies worldwide. The software allows designers to build precise models of parts and assemblies that can be adjusted and refined through defined parameters, making it an essential tool in modern engineering and manufacturing.

According to Dr. Quattrin, the CSWE certification represents the highest level of mastery available within SolidWorks. "To qualify for the CSWE expert exam, candidates must



Allegan Tech Center Senior Jacob Austin

first pass a series of advanced prerequisite tests in areas of Surfacing, Sheet Metal, Mold Tools, and Weldments," he explained. "While SolidWorks does not publish exact numbers, only about 0.1% of all SolidWorks users have achieved expert status," a statistic that underscores the rarity of Austin's accomplishment, especially for a high school student.

"This certification is incredibly difficult to earn," said Dr. Quattrin,

"It requires not just strong technical skills but also determination, patience, and problem-solving ability. Jacob's accomplishment reflects the very best of what we hope to see in our students: curiosity, persistence, and a passion for engineering."

Austin's journey to certification began with a deep interest in design and building. "I've always liked creating things and seeing how they work," he said. "I really enjoyed the SolidWorks program, and over the last two months I focused on preparing for the exam. I felt confident going into it, but when I found out I passed, it was a great feeling."

Austin is currently an engineering intern at Peloton Inc., a leading provider of custom machine design, mechanical design, control systems, and other engineering services in Otsego and is also a member of the Otsego Robotics team, both experiences that have allowed him to apply his design skills in real-world

settings. His parents were "very proud and excited" when they heard the news, and Austin is already considering earning a few additional certifications before the school year ends.

Dr. Quattrin noted that accomplishments like this can open doors for students beyond high school. "This certification gives Jacob a tremendous resume booster and a competitive edge at any company that does mechanical or engineering design work," he said. "It's an internationally recognized benchmark that many companies use for hiring, salary, and promotions."

After graduation, he hopes to attend Michigan Technological University, where he plans to study engineering. "Jacob's success shows what's possible when students combine their classroom learning with hands-on experience and personal drive," said Dr. Quattrin. "He's setting a new standard for what our students can achieve."



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Greg Piper

Beacon Health System names interim presidents

Beacon Health System has announced strategic leadership changes at three of its southwest Michigan hospitals, effective November 1, 2025. As part of Beacon's commitment to community-focused care, the health system is redesigning the current administrator role and establishing local president roles at its critical access hospitals, Beacon Allegan and Beacon Dowagiac, to strengthen local leadership and enhance service delivery.

Effective November 1, Greg Piper, Vice President of Beacon Retail Services, will serve as Interim President of Beacon Allegan Hospital, and David Bailey, President of Community Hospital of Bremen, will serve as Interim President of Beacon Dowagiac Hospital. Both leaders will continue in their current roles and provide executive oversight for Beacon Plainwell Hospital as the health system implements this new leadership structure.

Paul Hoffman, Administrator for Beacon Allegan, Dowagiac and Plainwell hospitals, will move on from Beacon on October 31, 2025. Searches for permanent presidents at Beacon Allegan and Beacon Dowagiac will begin immediately.

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Murder in Sin City delights all

By Gari Voss

Beautify Pullman’s Fall Fundraiser *Murder in Sin City* at the Fenn Valley Vineyard on Saturday, October 25, 2025, did not disappoint. The cast of characters from the owner of the Paramount Casino to the gamblers and call girls and even a senator played their parts to the delight of the guests to the Casino.

Everyone was given an envelope with poker chips and clues about the characters. Questions could be asked of the politician, the sexy showgirls, the devious gamblers, and even the cunning cocktail waitress. No one was beyond reproach once the body was discovered.

Once the body of Ace High was discovered game was afoot, and everyone was a suspect. The almost 100 party-



As guests arrived at the Paramount Casino (aka Fenn Valley Vineyard) on Sat., Oct. 25th, they received an envelope with poker chips to gamble, money to bribe characters, and clues. They enjoyed wonderful appetizers while listening to the Elvis (aka Ron Short) on stage. Photo: Bill Pyke

goers were able to enjoy appetizers while playing casino games and getting to know the characters. Raffle tickets were purchased, and hopeful buyers slid their tickets into the boxes of the coveted gifts. During and after a de-

lightful dinner of specialty soups and sandwiches plus a variety of desserts, characters were grilled and tables of visitors began organizing what they had learned. By the end of the evening, the best sleuths were awarded and lucky tickets drawn.

Beautify Pullman will use the proceeds to continue the activities in the Town Square – Farmers Market, summer concerts, etc. In addition, they will continue working on gathering donations to create the Safe Route to School.

The Arc holds Halloween party at church

By Gari Voss

Approximately 200 Halloween partygoers gathered at the Blessed Sacrament Church to show off wonderful costumes, dance to Halloween favorites, enjoy dinner, and participate in lively conversations. The Arc of Allegan County enjoys finding opportunities for clients, their families and caregivers to celebrate holidays. During the evening of Thursday, October



23, 2025, the guests could show off their costumes, have pictures taken with friends, and participate in raffles. Who is that masked bird? Photo: G. Voss

Paws With A Cause celebrates \$10M facility renovation

By Gari Voss

Paws With A Cause (PAWS) is inviting the community to celebrate the completion of its \$10 million facility renovation with free, family-friendly community open houses on November 6 and 8, 2025.

Funded by the Embrace the Journey campaign, the renovation includes a state-of-the-art training center, new veterinary clinic, and modernized spaces designed to expand programs and train more assistance and facility dogs. These upgrades highlight PAWS’ mission to transform lives and strengthen communities through partnerships with custom-trained working dogs.

An exclusive ribbon cutting for the completion of its \$10 million facility renovation will be held on November 6th at 10am. The invited guests and media will get a first look at all newly renovated spaces and capture behind-the-scenes footage. This will includes private tours, opportunities to interview PAWS leadership, and a chance to see working assistance and facility dogs in action.

Proclamations from elected officials will also be presented, officially recognizing “Paws With A Cause Day” on November 6, 2025, in the State of Michigan.

The campus will then be opened to the public. Guests attending the Community Open Houses will enjoy interactive stations, games, activities for all ages, food, and guided tours of the upgraded campus. This is a unique opportunity for families and community members to meet PAWS working dogs, learn about the organization’s programs, and experience the impact of its work firsthand.

The Community Open Houses are free. Two opportunities will be available – Thursday, November 6, 2025 from 1-4pm and Saturday, November 8th from 10am – 3pm. Paws With A Cause National Headquarters is located at 4646 Division Ave. in Wayland, MI.

For more information about Paws With A Cause and the Open House, visit www.pawswithacause.org.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 2025-06584 DE and JUDGE
Court address 113 Chestnut Street,
Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of George A. Webb Date of
Birth: April 12, 1936

TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, George A. Webb, died July 27, 2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dennis M. Dickman , personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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CASE NO. 2025-06907 DE and JUDGE
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Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of Aurelia Helen Webb Date of
Birth: March 30, 1936

TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Aurelia Helen Webb, died September 30, 2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dennis M. Dickman , personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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TO ALL PERSONS, including: (specify non-custodial parent's name here, if applicable)
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TAKE NOTICE: MARY ELLEN IDEN-POPE has filed a petition for name change. A name change hearing will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT 9:15 AM at FAMILY COURT COURTROOM before Judge Hon. Jolene Clearwater P74848 , to change the name of: MARY ELLEN IDEN-POPE to MARY ELLEN POPE

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on December 4, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Mathew W Prins and Melissa Prins, Husband and Wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.

Date of Mortgage: January 5, 2015
Date of Mortgage Recording: January 8, 2015
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Estate of Joseph Marion Koslowski Date of Birth: April 1, 1948

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PEEK AT THE PAST

From the pages of The Allegan News and The Allegan County News and Gazette:

Oct. 30, 1950
Parents go to school
Nov. 10: The 13th annual “Parents Day” will be held at Allegan High School Friday, Nov. 10, it was announced this week by Joseph Mulready, the school principal.

An annual affair, “Parents Day” this year is in celebration of National Education Week. Parents of junior and senior high school students will attend school while the students have a holiday.
Buses will call for the parents of rural students 45 minutes later than the regular schedule.
The morning program is under the direction of Hartger Winter and wills start with a concert by the high school band at 9:15 under the direction of band director Eldon LaMarre.

Oct. 30, 1975
Bloomingtondale man’s search for brine water proves a real success:
Baron Page was drilling for water brine for his

road dust cover business earlier this summer and got a little something extra: oil.
Page, a Bloomingtondale resident, had sunk his drill into the sandy soil seven miles west of Bloomingtondale in search of water brine in an old field.
“We knew there might be some oil,” Page said. “But we didn’t expect to find as much as we did.”
Page said when the well first began offering the oil, he and his father, Llewellyn “Bud” Page, were pumping out as many as 40 barrels a day.
Now the well, 1,124 feet deep, averages about 24 barrels a day, earning \$13.21 a barrel.
The land, which Page owns oil rights to, had six wells pumping oil in the late 1940s and was the western portion of an oil field that began in Bloomingtondale.

Nov. 2, 2000
Teens challenge the importance of looks:
Parents try to teach their children that what’s inside matters more than what’s outside—not an easy task.

The Phillips family of Allegan decided to put that lesson to the test.
Mom Linda Phillips approached her four oldest children with an idea—an experiment—to test the notion that appearance is (and should be) secondary to character. Meredith, 14, Megan, 15, Mikey, 13, and Matt, 14, accepted the challenge, not quite expecting the results they uncovered.
Those who know the Phillips family describe them as a good family with sound Christian values. The teens are well behaved and neat in appearance.
So when the four headed out in public earlier this month with vibrantly streaked hair, heads turned. (They wanted a temporary change only, so they used spray in-wash out color).
“We wanted to see if it’s more important how people look outside,” Megan said. “People who’ve known us for a long time gave us funny looks.”
“People we knew wouldn’t look at us,” Matt said. “It was disappointing. They know we don’t have an attitude.

We didn’t change—just our hair.”
Strangers treated the experimenters differently, too. Matt took a trip to the mall the day before he colored his hair. The next day, he returned to the mall, complete with blue-streaked hair and fake earrings.
“I got weird looks from people,” he said. “When I was there the day before, everything was normal.”

Oct. 29, 2020
The Club Closet opens at Allegan High School: “When a door closes, a window opens.” When Allegan’s Alternative Education High School closed this past school year due to lack of funds, many students and staff members moved to Allegan High School. Laura Feffer, the Alternative HS’s principal, is now the assistant principal at the high school. When challenged to explore beneficial programs implemented at the Alternative School that could be adapted to the high school setting, Feffer thought of the Eagle’s Nest, a store that students learned to stock and maintain to meet the needs of fellow students.

Feffer shared that along with meeting the academic needs of students, the Alternative Education School staff did mental health checks and found ways to assist them in applying learning to real life situations. The Eagle’s Nest built confidence and skills by gathering food, clothing and food supplies that students could “purchase” at no cost. The challenge was finding a group who could do something similar at the

high school and a place where items could be organized.
Enter Life Skills instructor Lisa Lugten and assistant Mae Sou-sley. Lugten accepted the role to integrate the cleaning, organizing and maintaining of the Closet to the Life Skills class and assist students with what would now become The Cub Closet, a small offspring of the Allegan Tigers. A storage closet near the Life Skills classroom was commandeered, and the students went to work. After cleaning, planning and networking, shelves were filled with food and school supplies, and racks began to collect clothing.
Thanks to community involvement led by Theresa Bray of the Allegan County Community Foundation, who assisted with amending a Legacy Grant, dona-

tions began to grow. Other groups stepped forward such as Class Act Salon that donated school supplies and Allegan Homeless Solutions that gave hygiene products. These were added to donations made to the high school by Perrigo, hand sanitizer, and Sassy Olive, masks. Food order forms are completed regularly and sent to Hungry for Christ where the items can be picked up. Happy Feet will be sending winter clothing and boots. Donations and memorials have added to the basic stock though Feffer noted that students must be constantly seeking items to restock shelves.

—Compiled by Jason Wesseldyk



The four Phillips teens (from left) Meredith, little-appearances matter. (Photo by Kelly L. Mann)
Megan, Matt and Mikey streaked their hair with funky colors to learn how much—or how

DEATHS

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Oct. 6, 2025
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Oct. 8, 2025
MARTHA JANE MYERS, 98, Holland
TED WILLIAM DELONG, 82, Holland
Oct. 9, 2025
RONALD JERRY GIDDY, 81, Holland
Oct. 11, 2025
DONALD ORA JORGENSEN, 80, Cheshire Twp.

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MARY ELLEN WRIGHT, 81, Gun Plain
Oct. 14, 2025
KAREN LILLIAN BARR, 84, Holland
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Oct. 15, 2025
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(See Solution Page B6)

CLUES DOWN
1. Bullfighting maneuver
2. From a distance
3. Soul and calypso song
4. Expressions of delight
5. Lower in esteem
6. Inner region of an organ
7. Flowers
8. A bog
9. Remove a fastening
10. Membranes
11. Enormous
13. One who abstains from drink
17. Malayan wild ox
24. Type of student
25. Rejecting all moral principles
26. Sino-Soviet block
27. Egyptian unit of weight
28. Wrong
29. Make a mistake

35. Indicates location
36. Boxing’s ‘GOAT’
37. Where wrestlers compete
38. Timid
40. Disney town
41. Suggesting the horror of death and decay
42. Male parent
43. Remove for good
44. Simple shoes
45. Flowers
47. Hindi courtesy title for a man
48. Not pleased
49. ‘Atlas Shrugged’ author
52. CIA officer and writer
53. Hoodlum
54. __ Von Bismarck, Iron Chancellor
55. Woolen rugs

RELIGION SECTION

I have long had a tremendous appreciation for the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament, especially Proverbs. Today I read and studied the first six verses of the ninth chapter with these words, “Wisdom has built her house....She prepared the table...and set the banquet.” And then she extends the invitation to everyone: come and join me, eat and drink, partake.”

What a magnificent invitation to learn from her wisdom.

When my longtime friend Garrison Keillor was confirmed into the Episcopal Church he quickly appreciated what he called the third Sacrament. Holy Baptism and Holy Communion were the first two until he identified a third, an informal, but very important one: Coffee Hour. To some, that sounds a bit odd, perhaps even blasphemous.

He explained that on most Sundays we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the sanctuary, and then we move into the parish hall where we celebrate the Communion of the Saints.

It is there where we join together for light refreshment.

That is always a welcome event. Far more important are the conversations around the tables or, at the end, working together in the kitchen to do the cleanup. This is especially true for men. We will work quite comfortably next

to each other, shoulder to shoulder, but there is always a bit of wariness about getting too close. Unspoken is that wariness of sharing too much of what is happening in our life or troubling our heart or being too emotionally vul-

nerable. In the kitchen, while we are doing something, we turn a bit more open, sharing our concerns. Sometimes men will hang around a bit later, leaning against the kitchen counters or against their cars in the parking lot to talk. It is

a safe environment to more openly talk - and we need it.

Wisdom’s invitation to her spiritual banquet and table takes it up several notches. Regardless of our formal education, background, money, or lack of it, or anything else, the invitation is open to all, and we are invited to learn.

We learn to better understand and implement what God wants from us, and what it truly means to be a follower of Jesus. We gain an understanding that our assets are not to be used as bragging rights, nor spent solely on our own pleasures. They are gifts from God to be used in a way that glorifies him, We learn that relationships with other people are not opportunities to abuse them, but to be for our mutual benefit and joy.

In short, spiritual wisdom teaches us how to turn from the world’s scheme of doing things to what God hopes and asks of us. It can lead us to turning face to face toward each other and speaking more openly from our heart.

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Burnips United Methodist
4241 30th, Burnips
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616-896-8410

Calvary Church of Wayland (IFCA)
304 S. Main Street, Wayland
Pastor Chad Peckham
ccwayland.org

Casco United Methodist Church
880 66th Street, South Haven
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
269-227-3328
www.cascoumc.org

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Pastor Herb Curry
Phone: 269-370-5834
- Christ Community Church**
3370 113th Ave., Allegan
www.alleganccc.org ·
(269) 673-2329
Pastor Wally Coots

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
687 Linn Street, Allegan
Church: 673-9617

Church of God - Otsego
112 Kalamazoo St., Otsego
Pastor Stephen Burrow Sr.
269-694-9481
www.otsegocog.com

Corner Bible Church
4001 124th Allegan
673-5995
www.cornerbiblechurch.com

CrossWind Community Church
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616-359-9013
Pastor Tommy Boutell

Dunningville Reformed Church
2559 M-40, Allegan
Church: 751-5894
Pastor Eric Burrows-Stone
dunningville.org/index.html

East Martin Christian Reformed Church
510-118th Ave., Martin
269-672-5746
www.eastmartincrc.org

Epiphany Lutheran Church (LCMS)
4219 Parklane, Dorr
www.epiphanydorr.org
Sunday service at 9:15 a.m.,
Bible Study and Sunday School
following

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
101 North Walnut St, Allegan
Office: 673-2254

Faith Baptist Church
2846 125th Ave., Allegan
John Looman, Pastor
673-5040 1-888-354-3272

Fennville Assembly of God
5897 124th Ave.
Fennville, MI 49408
269-561-2683

Fennville United Methodist Church
5849 124th St., Fennville
269-561-5048
Bob Lynch, Pastor
www.fennvilleumc.org

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200 Cutler Street, Allegan
Church: 673-4631
www.fpcallegan.org
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- First Baptist Church**
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Pastors Nathan Smith &
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247 E Allegan St., Otsego
(269) 694-4160
firstbaptist@fbcotsego.org

First Church of God
1313 Marshall Street, Allegan
269 673-3881
www.pathtohim.org
Pastor, Tim Secord

First Congregational Church
323 Cutler Street, Allegan
Church Office: 673-3139
Pastor Todd Wagner

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First Presbyterian Church of Plainwell
303 East Bridge St.
Plainwell, MI 49080
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Friendship Bible Church
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Pastor Chris Cronk and Wor-
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Ganges Baptist Church
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269-543-4203
11AM each Sunday

**Ganges United Method-
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Fennville MI 49408
Phone 269-543-3581
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Hamilton MI 49419
269.264.4900
Gracechurchofhamilton@
gmail.com

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4691 Oak Street, Hamilton
(269)751-7300
Pastor Mike Drew
FB:havenreformedchurch

Hope Lutheran Church
290 12th St., Plainwell
(269) 685-1348
Pastor Nicole Smith
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(269) 793-7361
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Hopkins United Methodist Church
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Pastor Kelsey French
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269-521-4580 ·
Pastor Don Miller

Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Church: 673-3335
Rev. Christopher Laughlin

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
2199 Taft Road, Allegan
Phone: 673-6179

Living Waters Community Church
5458 M-89, Fennville
Service: 10:30 Sundays
Pastor Andrew Leach
269-561-5277

Martin Reformed Church
1073 W. Allegan St., Martin
Pastor: Matthew Hendricks
672-5596

Martin United Methodist Church
969 E. Allegan St., Martin
Pastor Margaret Stoken
269-672-7097
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www.mersonchurch.org

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5425 105th Ave., Pullman
Pastor Everett Belue
269-382-3405

New Hope Baptist Church
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Pastor Tadd Butler
673-1938

Northbridge Church
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269-385-4378 ·
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- Gobles MI · 269.628.9199
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Hamilton. MI. 49419
616 688 5290
Pastor Mark Vande Zande

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223 E Allegan St. Otsego MI
10:00 a.m. Worship
Reverend Dan Minor
Otsegomethodistchurch.org

Pathfinder North Church
(A Global Methodist Church)
410 E. Orleans St.
Otsego, MI 49078
9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Worship
Rev Ron Hansen
Pathfindernorth.com

Peace Lutheran Church
805 S. Wilmott St., Otsego
www.peaceotsego.com
694-6104

Pearl United Methodist Church
1689 56th St., Fennville
269-561-5048 Worship 9:30 am
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Wed/Miércoles @ 7:00 pm
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Worship Service @ 11:00am
Rev. Jeremias & Maribel Gaytan
231) 923-6887 - (231) 923-6959
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Plainwell First Baptist Church
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(269) 685-8888
Pastor George Osborn

Plainwell First United Methodist Church
200 Park St. Plainwell
269-685-5113
www.fumcplainwell.com

Rectify Church
247 N. Main St., Allegan
616-218-1556
Pastor Sarah Montgomery

Redemption Place Church of God
1900 M-40, Allegan
Pastor Deborah Leshner
Church: 269-355-1167

Refreshing Springs Ministries
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616-510-7416
Pastor Adrian Hall

River of Life Church
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269-672-9904
- www.alleganchurch.com

Seventh Day Adventist Church
229 Cutler Street, Allegan
Dan Rachor, Pastor
Church: 673-3284

Shelbyville United Methodist Church
938 124th Ave., Shelbyville
672-7097 - Church office
Pastor Margaret Stoken

South Monterey United Methodist Church
Pastor Kelsey French
Church: 793-7323

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church
11850 9 Mile Rd., Shelbyville
269-664-4345
Service: Sundays 9:30 am

Saint John's Church Of God In Christ
716 Academy St, Allegan
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson Sr.
Phone: 673-8590—673-3007

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1764 34th St., Allegan
Pastor Ronald Kruse 673-2079
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church
766 S. Farmer St., Otsego
269-694-6311

Third Coast Community Church
www.thirdcoastff.org |
269.857.5633
6069 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck,
MI 49453
Sunday Worship: 10:00am

Trowbridge Community Church
355 26th Street, Otsego
Pastor Mykel Hall, Pastor
Church: 673-5502

Unity Baptist Church
35 14 12th St. Wayland
Pastor Kelly Ryan
Cell # (269) 330-2217

Watson Bible Church
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(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btl.)
(plus deposit) or
Propel Beverages
(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btl.)

2/\$9

Our Family Apple Cider or Apple Juice
64 oz.

2/\$6

Save at least 48¢ on 2

Select Varieties

Utz Barrels
19 - 26 oz.

\$6⁹⁹

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Assorted Varieties

Kool-Aid Jammers
10 ct.

\$3⁹⁹

Save at least 20¢ on 1

Assorted Varieties

Gatorade Sports Drink
28 oz.

3/\$4

Miller Lite or Coors: Light or Banquet
(15 pk., 12 oz. cans),
The Finnish Long Drink:
Traditional, Zero, Cranberry or Peach
(6 pk. cans), **Coors:** Banquet or Light or
Miller Lite (9 pk. aluminum btl.) or
Coors: Light or Banquet or
Miller: Genuine Draft or Lite
(12 pk. btl.) (plus deposit)

\$12⁹⁹

Save at least \$2.40 on 1

Select Varieties

Tostitos Tortilla Chips
9 - 13 oz.

2/\$6

Save at least \$5.48 on 2

Our Family Purified Water
32 pk., 16.9 oz. btl.

\$3⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Monster Energy Drinks
12 pk., 16 oz. cans
(plus deposit)

\$19⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Our Family Coffee
Ground or Whole Bean (10 - 12 oz.)
or Single Serve Coffee (12 ct.)

\$6⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Smirnoff Ice Beverages
6 pk. btl.
(plus deposit)

\$9⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Kendall Jackson Wine
750 ml

\$13⁹⁹

Select Varieties

White Claw Hard Seltzer
12 ct., 12 oz. cans
(plus deposit)

\$19⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Little Debbie Family Packs
8.46 - 13.1 oz.

2/\$6

Select Varieties

Voortman Cookies
6.5 - 11.3 oz.

2/\$6

Kellogg's Rice Krispies
Original (40 ct.) or
Mini Squares 3 - Flavor (52 ct.)

\$11⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Aunt Millie's Bread
Honey Wheat or Italian Family Style
or Potato Healthy Goodness Bread
(22 oz.) or **Honey Homestyle Hot Dog**
or **Hamburger Buns** or **White** or
Sesame Hamburger Buns or
White Hot Dog Buns (8 ct.)

2/\$5

Save at least \$2.38 on 2

Select Varieties

Pillsbury Cake Mix
(15.25 oz.) or
Frosting (12 - 16 oz.)

2/\$4

Save at least \$1.18 on 2

Select Varieties

Prego Pasta Sauce
14.5 - 24 oz.

2/\$4

Save at least \$1.48 on 2

Select Varieties

Our Family Peanut Butter
Creamy or Crunchy
(16 oz.) or **Round Top Wheat Bread** (20 oz.)

2/\$4

Save at least 58¢ on 2

Select Varieties

Betty Crocker Helper Meals
4.7 - 7.5 oz.

2/\$4

Save at least \$1.38 on 2

Select Varieties

General Mills Cereal
18 - 19.7 oz.

\$4⁹⁹

Save at least \$2.30 on 1

Select Varieties

Chef Boyardee Microwave Cups
7.5 oz.

3/\$4

Select Varieties

Hunt's Pasta Sauce
24 oz.

3/\$4

Select Varieties

Manwich
15 - 16 oz.

3/\$4

Select Varieties

Cascade Complete Dishwasher Pacs
(16 ct.), **Platinum Action Pacs** (12 ct.) or **Platinum Plus Action Pacs** (9 ct.) or
Dawn Powerwash or Platinum Dish Spray (16 - 17.4 oz.)

\$4⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent
73 - 84 oz.

\$13⁹⁹

Select Varieties

Charmin Bath Tissue
Ultra Soft, Ultra Strong or
Ultra Soft Mega (6 - 9 ct.)
or Ultra Gentle (9 ct.)

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Select Varieties

Downy Liquid Fabric Enhancer
88 oz.

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Select Varieties
**Coffee mate
Cold Foam**
(14 oz.) or Regular
Creamer (28 - 32 oz.)

2/\$7

Save at least
\$3.58 on 2



Select Varieties
**Tropicana
Orange Juice**
Pure or Light
46 oz.

\$3.99

Save at least
\$1.00 on 1



Select Varieties
**Our Family
Butter**
Spreadable or Quarters
15 - 16 oz.

\$3.99

Save at least
50¢ on 1



**Our Family
1% Lowfat or
Fat Free Milk**
gallon

\$3.29

Save at least
70¢ on 1



Select Varieties
**Country Fresh
TruMoo Milk**
64 oz.

\$2.99

Save at least
\$1.00 on 1



Select Varieties
**Our Family
Cottage Cheese, French
Onion Dip or Sour Cream**
24 oz.

2/\$6

Save at least
48¢ on 2



Select Varieties
**Dutch Farms
Cracker Cut Cheese**
7 oz.

2/\$6

Save at least
\$2.48 on 2



**Our Family
Heavy Whipping
Cream**
16 oz.

\$3.49

Save at least
50¢ on 1



Select Varieties
**Pillsbury
Rolls, Grands! or
Crescent Dough**
8 - 16.3 oz.

2/\$5

Save at least
\$1.48 on 2



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Select Varieties
**Dean's
Country Fresh
Ice Cream**
48 oz.

\$3.99

Save at least
\$2.00 on 1



**Our Family
Ice Cream
Cones**
Sugar, Cup
or Jumbo Cup
12 ct.

\$1.69



Select Varieties
**TombStone
Original Pizza**
20.6 - 22.1 oz.

2/\$7

Save at least
\$5.48 on 2



Select Varieties
Nestlé Novelties
Drumsticks (8 ct.), Lil' Drums (12 ct.),
Drumsticks Mini Cones (20 ct.) or Toll House
Vanilla Ice Cream Sandwiches (7 ct.)

\$7.99

Save at least
\$2.00 on 1



Select Varieties
**Eggo
Waffles**
10 - 24 ct.

\$5.99

Save at least
\$1.60 on 1



Select Varieties
**Tyson
Chicken
Nuggets, Tenders
or Patties**, 23 - 32 oz.

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Save at least
\$2.00 on 1



Select Varieties
**Our Family
Fries or Wedges**
24 - 32 oz.

\$3.99

Save at least
60¢ on 1



Select Varieties
**Our Family
Frozen Vegetables**
24 oz.

2/\$5

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\$2.38 on 2



Select Varieties
**Our Family
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40¢ on 1



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20 oz.

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Twin Pack**
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\$5.99

Select Varieties
**Olay or
Old Spice
Body Wash**
18 - 24 oz.

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Select Varieties
**RX Bar
Protein Bars**
Regular (5 ct.) or
Minis (8 ct.)

\$8.99

Select Varieties
**Alka-Seltzer
Medicine**
24 ct.

\$9.99

Select Varieties
**Speed Stick
Deodorant or
Antiperspirant**
2.7 - 3 oz.

2/\$6



Select Varieties
**Head & Shoulders
Dandruff Shampoo
or 2-in-1 Shampoo
& Conditioner**
12.5 oz.

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Pro-V Shampoo
or Conditioner**
10.4 - 12 oz.

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